

YESTERDAY'S WEATHER  
U. S. WEATHER BUREAU,  
March 27, 1917.—Last twenty-  
four hours' rainfall, .07.  
Temperature, Min. 68; Max.  
79. Weather, pt. cloudy.

# Hawaiian Gazette

LATEST CABLED SUGAR QUOTATIONS  
Cents Dollars  
90° Centrifugals N. Y. per lb. per ton  
Price, Hawaiian basis 5.64 \$112.80.  
Last previous quota-  
tion..... 5.455 \$109.10

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## NAVY TO ACT IN REMOVING TEUTON SHIPS FROM HARBOR

Announcement From Washington  
That Secretary Daniels Will In-  
struct Local Officers To Assist  
Local Territorial Officials

ORDERS ARE EXPECTED TO  
REACH HERE THIS MORNING

Formal Action Taken As Soon As  
Menace of German Steamers  
Is Called To the Attention of  
the Authorities in Washington

ORDERS will be sent today  
from Washington, if they  
are not already here, instructing  
the local naval authorities to ren-  
der the board of harbor commis-  
sioners all assistance required to  
shift the German refugee ships out  
of the harbor, where they may  
help themselves to dynamite or  
blue water to their hearts' con-  
tent.

The Advertiser received this in-  
formation from its Washington  
correspondent yesterday after-  
noon, communicating it to mem-  
bers of the harbor board and to  
Captain Clark, U. S. N., com-  
mandant of the Pearl Harbor naval sta-  
tion. Up until eight o'clock last  
night the orders promised had not  
been received by Captain Clark.

Action on the part of the navy  
department was secured by The  
Advertiser, after the harbor board  
had announced that it had ex-  
hausted every means in its power  
and had had its hand tied by the  
refusal of the Governor to forward  
the request of the board to Sec-  
retary Daniels that he instruct Cap-  
tain Clark to allow the board the  
use of the naval tug Navajo.

A detailed statement of the sit-  
uation was sent by cable to Ern-  
est G. Walker, special representa-  
tive of this paper at the national  
capital, with a request that he  
draw Secretary Daniels' attention  
to the facts and secure a state-  
ment from the navy department  
of its position regarding the dan-  
ger existing to the Honolulu wa-  
terfront and harbor.

This message was sent to Mr.  
Walker on Saturday morning.  
Yesterday this reply came:

WASHINGTON, March 26.—Ad-  
miral Benson, chief of naval op-  
erations after conferring with  
Secretary Daniels, says that he  
will communicate with the com-  
mandant of the Honolulu naval sta-  
tion and direct him to assist  
the civil authorities in removing  
the German refugee ships to a lo-  
cation less menacing to naviga-  
tion.—WALKER.

This satisfactory news was com-  
municated to interested officials in  
Honolulu and to the Army and  
Navy heads. Pending the receipt  
of official confirmation of the de-  
cision of the navy department to  
act, now that it has the facts of  
the case before it, no meeting of  
the harbor board has been held. In  
all probability one will be called  
today.

## AMERICANS DODGE U-BOATS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The  
American liner St. Louis, the first Amer-  
ican ship which has crossed the Atlantic  
and gone armed through the submarine  
danger zone, has arrived safely at her  
destination abroad, it was announced  
today.

## PERFECT HARMONY IS ASSURED WHEN HOUSE GETS BUSY

Independents and Republican  
Solons Alike Agree To Sup-  
port the President

MANY NEW MEMBERS FAVOR  
AGGRESSIVE MEASURES NOW

Pledge Themselves To Support  
Wilson In His International  
Crisis Policy

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—That  
warring factional elements will sub-  
merge the differences in the face of the  
common danger from the Germans, and  
will work in harmony for the organi-  
zation of the house of representatives  
at the coming special session of con-  
gress which is called for this coming  
Monday, became evident here yester-  
day on the arrival of James Mann,  
house leader for the Republican party,  
on his return from Haiti.

Mr. Mann announced that he is not  
a candidate for the speakership, and  
that, in the interests of full harmony,  
he will not seek to oppose Champ  
Clark for that office.

Immediately after this announce-  
ment by Mann, Congressman Randall  
of California, issued a statement in  
which he declared, that, as one of the  
independents, and prohibitionists in  
the house, who have been credited with  
"holding the balance of power," he  
would not with the Democrats in the  
support of the President.

He announced also that he is in a  
position to state that the four remain-  
ing independents, following the lead of  
Mr. Mann, would throw their support  
to the Democrats in all matters per-  
taining to the international crisis and  
that there is now no further doubt of  
a powerful and united organization of  
the house immediately after its con-  
vening.

As the matter stands now the Demo-  
crats and Republicans each have 214  
votes in the lower house, and 218 votes  
are needed to give a majority.

Other assurances have been given to  
the administration by newly elected  
members of the lower house, that full  
and hearty support will be forthcoming  
on all measures dealing with the inter-  
national crisis. New York congressmen,  
both Republican and Democratic, have  
announced that they are in favor of  
war, and that they are prepared to vote  
anything the President may ask, and  
with the exception of one representative,  
W. J. Graham, representing the  
fourteenth congressional district of Illi-  
nois, who says that "he will wait and  
see what the President proposes," be-  
fore acting, all of the newly elected  
members of the lower house have ex-  
pressed themselves as in favor of "de-  
feating our mercantile fleet no matter  
what the consequences may be."

## DIGGS AND CAMINETTI MUST SERVE SENTENCE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Presi-  
dent Wilson today refused to pardon  
Maury I. Diggs and Drew Caminetti,  
the two young Californians convicted  
under the Mann "white slave" act of  
taking two girls to Reno for immoral  
purposes. Every resource having been  
exhausted and the supreme court de-  
cision against them, Diggs and Cami-  
netti must begin their sentences im-  
mediately.

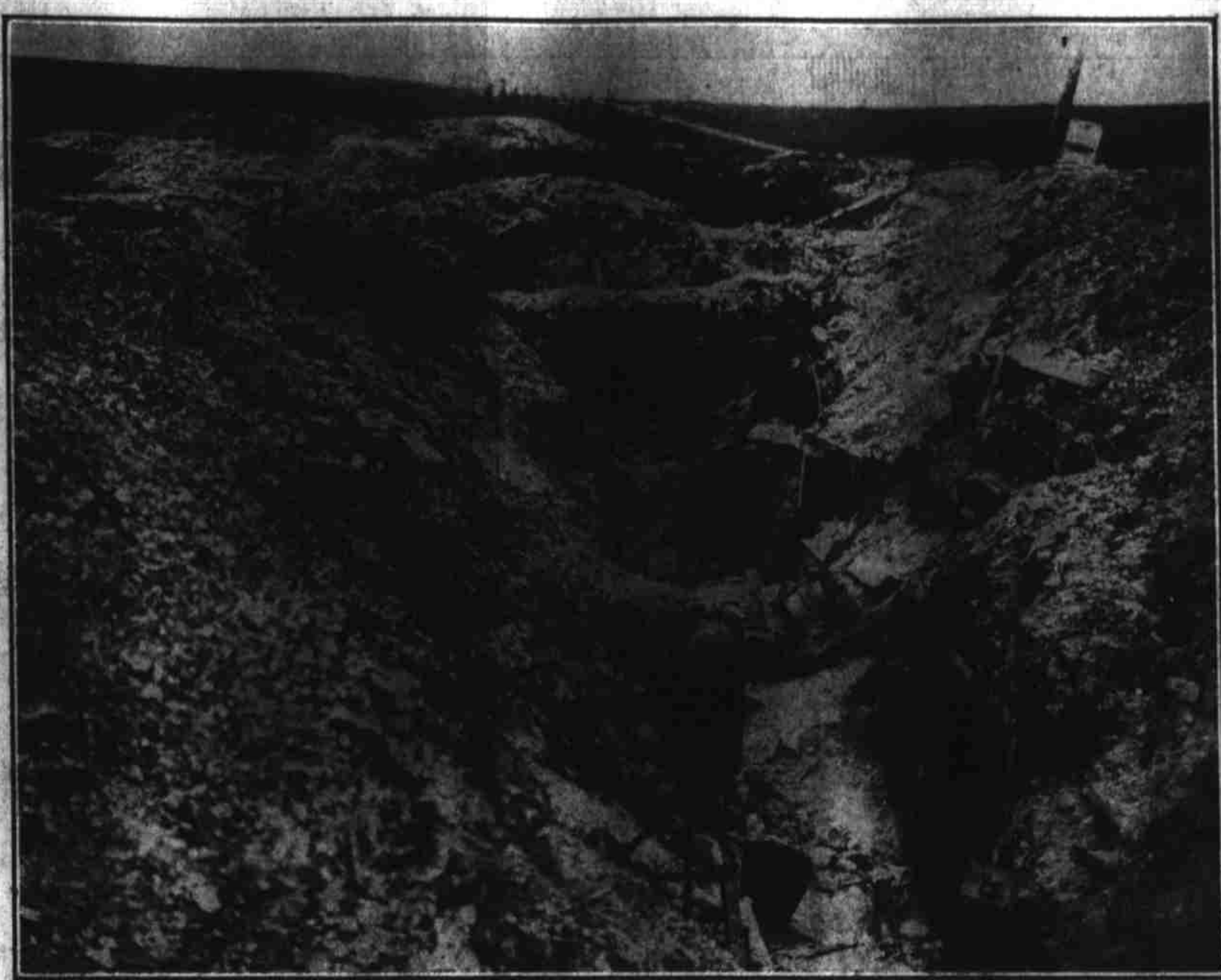
## UNCLE SAM GIVES SAFE CONDUCT TO TEUTONS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—It was  
formally announced last night that  
the state department officials have de-  
cided to grant the request of the Chinese  
government for safe conduct for a  
party of two hundred German diplo-  
mats, including the former German  
minister to China, through the United  
States on their way to Germany.

## AMERICANS ON SHIPS SUNK BY SUBMARINES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The tor-  
pedoing of the Norwegian steamer  
Wilfred, with two Americans aboard,  
and the British schooner Chorley, with  
three Americans aboard, was today re-  
ported to Secretary Lansing.

SCENE on the Western Front where the tremendous fire of British artillery proved too much for the resistance of the Germans, who found their carefully constructed trenches shattered by the tremendous explosions of the well aimed guns of their foes. The picture shows the effect of the high explosives used by the British in blasting their way through the obstructions raised by the Teutons.



## AMERICAN CONSULS MAY QUIT GERMANY

Berlin Permits Their Departure  
Provided Turks Agree;  
Washington Files Protest

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—The  
state department last night announced  
that information has been received  
from Germany that the Berlin govern-  
ment has granted permission for four  
United States consuls who have been  
serving in Germany to leave their posts  
there and proceed immediately to Tur-  
key, provided the Turkish government  
formally agrees to receive them. The  
consuls are now in Munich. There are  
now no Americans left in Germany,  
says the state department, save a few  
who are known to be in the Mosow.

Reports that American citizens, taken  
in captured crews by the German raider  
Moewe, are held in German prison  
camps, has led to action by the United  
States.

An inquiry to ascertain what Amer-  
icans are among the 593 prisoners  
taken to a German port by the Moewe  
has been sent by the state department  
through the Spanish ambassador at Ber-  
lin. It is considered certain that a  
number of Americans are held. The  
United States is expected to demand  
their release, but it is not expected that  
Germany will comply with the demand.

## LABOR OF COUNTRY IS READY TO FIGHT

Gompers Urges "Conservation of  
Workers For Preparedness"

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
NEW YORK, March 27.—Samuel  
Gompers, president of the American  
Federation of Labor yesterday issued a  
statement in which he pledged the loy-  
alty of the working man of the United  
States to the country in the coming  
war with Germany, but warned the  
government that the workers of the na-  
tion, while prepared to fight the Teu-  
tons, "will not stand for being ex-  
ploited for the benefit of the army  
contractor."

"I believe," continued the state-  
ment, "that the best step the govern-  
ment can take at this time would be  
to arrange to conserve labor forces as  
much as possible in order to aid in  
every possible manner, the work of  
getting the country ready to fight and  
keeping it ready."

## MORE MILITIA COMMANDS CALLED OUT BY PRESIDENT

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—With  
the menace of war with Germany ever  
closer, and the practical certainty that  
congress when it meets in special  
session next Monday, will declare that  
a "state of war" has been existing  
for some time, the President and his  
cabinet are doing every possible effort  
to the one object of getting the na-  
tion ready for the conflict that is com-  
ing.

One of the steps taken yesterday  
was the calling out of twenty addi-  
tional complete infantry regiments and five  
additional separate battalions of the  
national guard.

The men called out, representing  
many states, are to be used for the pro-  
tection of property in the event of in-  
ternal disorder.

This makes a total of thirty-two  
guard regiments called out, supple-  
mented by six battalions and several  
detached companies. The new troops  
called out are from eighteen Western  
and Middle States, not included in  
Sunday's order.

Naval recruiting officers, under the  
orders of President Wilson, are re-  
doubling their efforts to bring the  
navy's strength to 87,000 men.

Members of the house foreign com-  
mittee today discussed the interna-  
tional situation with Secretary Lansing.  
It is stated that Wilson is undecided  
as to exactly what he will recommend  
for congress to do.

Lansing said congress would prob-  
ably be urged to authorize a large bond  
issue, the proceeds to be used to pur-  
chase French bonds. Lansing favors a  
legislative program declaring that a  
state of war exists, the enactment of a  
bill to punish espionage and unneutral  
acts, and appropriation of \$200,000 for  
the employment of secret service  
agents.

## UNCLE SAM WILL GIVE GERMANS FREEDOM SO LONG AS THEY BEHAVE

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Sec-  
retary Baker issued a formal statement  
yesterday afternoon outlining the pol-  
icy of this government toward Germans  
living in the country when war is for-  
mally declared with their country.

Teuton subjects, says the statement,  
will be "treated liberally" by the  
United States in spite of the acts of  
their government in the past and the  
plots against this country of which  
many of them have been guilty. "All  
that is necessary to insure their free-  
dom is proper conduct," says Secretary  
Baker.

The statement was issued following  
the announcement that Germany's

"clear violations" of the Prussian-  
American treaties of 1799 and 1828,  
and Germany's "disregard of the  
canons of international courtesy,"  
compelled the refusal of the American  
government to reaffirm and extend  
these agreements.

The note which was made public in  
substance has been forwarded to Ger-  
many through the Swiss minister by  
Secretary Lansing. It declares that  
the United States is "seriously con-  
sidering whether Germany's conduct  
has not in effect abrogated the treat-  
ies."

Germany's request for a reaffirma-  
tion of these treaties was made sev-  
eral weeks ago after the severance of  
relations.

## GERMAN INTERNS ELUDE OFFICERS

Others Are Taken To Georgia  
Forts For Safe Keeping  
By Uncle Sam

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
PHILADELPHIA, March 27.—Seven  
hundred members of the crews of the  
interned German auxiliary cruisers  
Kronprinz Wilhelm and Prince Eitel  
Friedrich started yesterday under  
guard for Forts Oglethorpe and Mc-  
Pherson, Georgia, where they will be  
kept till further notice.

Despatches from Brownsville, Texas,  
last night reported that the two Ger-  
man officers who had broken their pa-  
role and escaped from the interned  
German cruisers here, had managed to  
elude the secret service officers who  
were seeking them and have crossed the  
Mexican border, and are safe from ar-  
rest.

## PACIFICISTS PLANNING FOR BIG DEMONSTRATION

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Pacif-  
ists are planning for a big demon-  
stration in Washington when con-  
gress opens Monday, for the special ses-  
sion. It is also expected that "one million  
letters" will be sent to President Wil-  
son, urging him to "keep us at  
peace."

## FARMERS ARE URGED TO PLANT MORE GRAIN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, March 27.—Assis-  
tant Secretary Vrooman of the depart-  
ment of agriculture issued a statement  
last night in which he calls upon the  
country at large to "speed up the pro-  
duction of food," and asks the farm-  
ers especially to "plant wheat where  
ever you can."

## RAILROAD MUST SELL

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, March 26.—The first  
case under the Panama canal act re-  
quiring railroads using the canal to dis-  
pose of their steamship interests was  
decided by the United States supreme  
court today in holding that the Lehigh  
Valley line must relinquish its interests  
in the Great Lakes Steamship Company.

JAPANESE CENSORSHIP  
(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
TOKYO, February 28.—On the ground  
that present-day moving picture shows  
are harmful to children and the grow-  
ing generation, the Imperial Education  
Association has petitioned the depart-  
ment of home affairs for a censorship  
of cinematograph films.

MANY SHIPS SUNK  
(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
BERLIN, March 26.—The sinking of  
twenty-five steamships, fourteen sailing  
vessels and thirty-seven trawlers, with  
an aggregate gross tonnage of 80,000,  
in the last few days, was announced by  
the German admiralty today.

## SLAVS SMASH TURKISH LINE AND BRITISH WIN IN WEST

Ottoman Forces Driven Back Into  
the Fortified Town of Mosul On  
the Bagdad Railroad By the  
Sudden Drive of the Russians

ALLIES NIP DEEP INTO  
VITALS OF SULTAN'S LAND

L'Argencourt Taken By the Brit-  
ish From the Germans After  
Fierce Fighting and French  
Artillery Breaks Teuton Ranks

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)

NEW YORK, March 27.—  
While the attacks of the  
Allies on the retreating Germans  
of the western front continued  
with unabated success, the big de-  
velopment of the day yesterday  
was the announcement from Pe-  
trograd that the Russians had suc-  
ceeded in finally clearing the  
Turks out of Persia, and driving  
them back into the fortified town  
of Mosul, one of the important  
junction points of the Constantin-  
ople-Bagdad railroad.

This is the most important step  
in the Russian campaign in the  
Mesopotamian theater, which the  
Slavs began immediately after the  
announcement of the fall of Kut-  
el-Amara to the British forces un-  
der the command of General  
Maude.

It was expected at that time  
that the Turks would be able to  
make a stand south of Bagdad,  
and the Russians struck at their  
rear in consequence, but the fall  
of Bagdad and the subsequent  
rapid retreat of the Ottoman  
forces, upset the Slav plans, and  
they struck northward after cap-  
turing Khanikin. The force that  
has pursued the Turks into Mosul,  
evidently has struck south from  
Bitlis, which place has been in  
Russian hands for some months.

The British are also menacing Jeru-  
salem, and with the aid of the Russians  
are threatening the whole of the Tur-  
kish Empire.

The report that Field Marshal von  
Hindenburg, Germany's chief of staff,  
is planning a concentrated campaign  
on the northeast front to cut through a  
road to Petrograd and endeavor to cap-  
ture the city, is received without con-  
sternation in the Russian capital. In  
fact, it has evoked a spirit of confi-  
dence in the loyalty of the troops and  
their ability to protect the city.

Little news came from the front yester-  
day. After the discharge of four  
gas waves, the Germans attempted to  
advance near Postavy, but were re-  
pulsed.

The British attacks on the western  
front have been markedly successful,  
and the London war official commu-  
nique last night announced the capture  
of L'Argencourt, six miles northwest of  
Hapsuame, after heavy fighting. The  
Germans are apparently stiffening their  
lines in the Saint Quentin sector, and  
yesterday Paris reported that masses  
of the enemy have been dispersed by  
means of the French artillery, which is  
following the retreat closely.

There were violent artillery duels in  
other sectors, especially in the neigh-  
borhood of Dixmude and Steenstraete,  
Belgium.

The British also report considerable  
aerial activity. Five German machines  
were brought down, says the London  
despatch, and the British war office  
says that there are seven British  
planes unaccounted for.

## OWNERS GET APPAM

(Associated Press by Federal Wireles.)  
WASHINGTON, March 26.—Follow-  
ing its decision that the British steamer  
Appam, captured by the Germans and  
brought to Norfolk as a prize ship, still  
belongs to its British owners, the Su-  
preme Court today ordered the Appam  
transferred to the British.